

FAMOUS CASE IS  
READY FOR TRIALHearing of the Butlers for Criminal  
Libel Will Be Begun  
To-Day.

MANY WITNESSES PRESENT

Not Now Believed That Either  
Side Will Ask Continuance.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)  
GREENSBORO, N. C., March 30.—The arrival here last night from Washington of ex-Senator Marion Butler and his law partner, J. M. Vall, was the harbinger of other arrivals later, in the persons of ex-Judge Robinson of Goldsboro; George Butler, of Clinton, and Lester Butler, of Raleigh. Tonight about fifteen others arrived from Washington and Oklahoma as witnesses either for the prosecution or the defense in the noted case of the State and S. B. Adams against Marion Butler and Lester Butler, in indictment pending in the Superior Court here, and set for trial Wednesday, for alleged publication of a criminal libel on Republican State Chairman Adams while he was acting chief justice of the Court of Indian Claims in Oklahoma five years ago.

Among the prominent witnesses from Oklahoma who reached here last night is Mr. McMurray, one of the partners of the law firm of Mansfield McMurray and Cornish, who, by a decision of the court over which Judge Adams presided, was allowed \$750,000 as a law fee in the Indian claim cases, and around which allowance revolves the question of the alleged libel on Judge Adams.

In Close Conference.  
The associate counsel with Solicitor Jones in prosecuting the case for Judge Adams, Messrs. A. L. Long, of Graham; G. S. Bradshaw, C. M. Steadman, Wayland Cooke and ex-Judge Strudwick, of Greensboro, have been in close conference with Judge Adams and his witnesses, and Mr. McMurray all day, while an adjournment conference is going on behind locked doors by E. J. Justice and E. D. Broadhurst, associate counsel with ex-Judge Robinson, the Butlers, Mr. Vall and several witnesses whose identity has not been revealed.

Behind the numerous depositions taken by the defendants in Oklahoma and Washington, which will be read on the trial, it is said that the Butlers have several important witnesses here to testify in person regarding the alleged libelous acts of Judge Adams in Oklahoma, and his general reputation there as a judge.

The Butlers have been keeping close to their rooms at the hotel or in the law office of Justice and Broadhurst. The docket was cleared this afternoon of the last trial case, leaving the clear coast for taking up the Butler case upon convening of court at 9:30 o'clock to-morrow morning. Referring to local rumors that the prosecution might ask a continuance when convinced that the defendants were ready and prepared for trial, one of the lawyers for Judge Adams to-night declared that the case would certainly be pushed for trial now, as Judge Adams had been pressing for trial ever since the prosecution was first instituted against the Butlers.

Among the witnesses here to-night is a woman from Muskogee, Okla., who is said to have been a stenographer for a member of the Indian court, and is to be introduced as a witness for Butler, should it become necessary.

## KIDNAPPING RECALLED.

Charlie Ross Believed to Have Been  
Hidden in King and Queen.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)  
WEST POINT, Va., March 30.—Since the kidnapping of Willie Whittle the old story of Charlie Ross has been revived in this section among the older people, and especially were they interested in reading an article in The Times-Dispatch from Pittsburgh saying that William Brant Eyster, a brakeman on the Pittsburgh and Lake Erie Railroad, stated to the Associated Press that he believes he is Charlie Ross, kidnapped from Germantown, Pa., thirty-five years ago. The reason the people in this section are so interested is because it is believed that Charlie Ross and the man and woman who had charge of



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him were for some time in hiding at Stevensville, King and Queen county. While the sensation concerning the kidnapping of Charlie Ross was filling the newspapers, a middle-aged man and woman came to Stevensville and brought with them a little boy, and rented "The Oaks," belonging to John Bagby, and daily rolled the little boy in a baby carriage to "the store" for the mail and supplies. They were careful not to let any one have much to say to the boy. No one suspected that the child for whom the large reward was offered was at their door.

## WORK OF CIRCUIT COURT.

Number of Convicted Prisoners Sent to Road Force.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)  
HOUSTON, Va., March 30.—Circuit Court was engaged most of last week in the trial of the Crismond case. No civil case has been tried during the term. A contested will case, in which the contestants are represented by James S. Early, of Houston, and John L. Lee, of Lynchburg, and the contestants by Wood Bouldin and R. W. Watkins, will be tried next. An application for the removal of the license of the Staunton River Distillery Company, near Brookneel, which is resisted by citizens of Campbell and Halifax, will be heard on Wednesday. The following prisoners convicted last week were sentenced this morning to work in the convict road force: Jeff Dorsey, a cocaine vender, two years; Rev. Napoleon C. Bortor, bigamy, three years; James Alexander, grand larceny, two years; Aaron McCorkle, grand larceny, five years; Linwood Olds, for grand larceny, one year.

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## News of Petersburg

Times-Dispatch Bureau,  
109 North Main street,  
Petersburg, Va., March 30.  
The Petersburg Grays are discussing the question of a new armory, and will probably bring the matter before the Common Council in the early future. They have their headquarters at the Centre Market building, which, another story is added, would give a hall of large proportions, and furnish abundant room for military drilling and for public uses. The Grays now occupy Library Hall as their armory, which is entirely too small for their purposes.

Personal and Otherwise.  
The inspection of the Petersburg Grays, Captain Benjamin Harrison, in their armory last night by Major John S. Mallory, U. S. A., is highly satisfactory, and the inspection was witnessed by a large gathering of friends of the young soldiers. Fifty-two men were in line, and showed excellent bearing and discipline. The Grays expect to attend the national encampment this year.

Dr. William F. Drewry, Robert Gilliam, Sr., and R. O. Egerton, of this city, went over to Richmond to-day to attend a meeting of the board of directors of the Virginia Industrial Home for Girls, and also to attend a board meeting of the Virginia Conference of Associated Charities. An effort is being made to establish the Industrial Home for Girls at Petersburg, and it was expected the matter of the location of the home would be discussed to-day.

The large dwelling on Washington Street belonging to the estate of the late William E. Hinton, and for some time occupied by J. S. A. Hinton, was sold at public auction by J. S. Hinton's Sons yesterday afternoon and was bought by E. G. Temple, of this city, for \$7,010. An adjoining lot was purchased by William E. Poole for \$2,000. Accepted Position as Cashier.

COOLRICK WANTS  
A JOINT DEBATE

He Would Meet Coleman on  
Stump for Discussion of Campaign Issues.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)  
FREDERICKSBURG, Va., March 30.—C. O'Connor Coolrick, present delegate from this district to the House of Delegates, and a candidate for the Democratic nomination for re-election, has written his opponent, C. Richelle Coleman, of Spotsylvania county, proposing a joint discussion at Spotsylvania Courthouse on Monday next, April 5, court day. If Mr. Coleman prefers not to speak Mr. Coolrick is willing to meet any of his friends or relatives, and he agrees to allow Mr. Coleman to name the terms, providing Coolrick is given one hour's time.

The handsome residence property on the corner of Hanover and Prince Edward Streets, in this city, owned by the estate of the late David S. Forbes, recently purchased by R. M. Van Dorn, has been bought by Judge Alvin T. Smith, of this city, who will make extensive improvements to the property.

Mrs. C. W. Jones has sold to E. A. Haislip, of Stafford county, four building lots on Weedon and Hanover Streets, in this city.

Fish are beginning to run freely in the Rappahannock and Potomac Rivers and their tributaries near here, and prices, which have been high, are expected to fall to some extent.

Elks Elect Officers.  
Lodge No. 87 of this city, at a meeting last night elected the following officers for the ensuing year: R. E. Smith, exalted ruler; I. H. Middleton, esteemed leading knight; Captain T. M. Larkin, esteemed loyal knight; Jake Goldsmith, esteemed stirring knight; A. G. Billingsley, secretary; Henry Dannehl, treasurer; J. H. Patterson, tiller; E. W. Carter, trustee; C. E. Layton, representative to the grand lodge; Ivan S. Strasburger, alternate.

Camp Organized.  
A camp of Patriotic Order Sons of America, has been organized at Mine Run, with the following officers: Past President, T. S. Jones; President, F. P. Webb; Vice-President, V. P. Lancaster; Master of Forms, W. P. Wiltshire; Recording Secretary, T. S. Jones; Treasurer, J. Wheeler; Conductor, A. D. Stovall; Inspector, R. L. Herndon; Outside Guard, J. W. Smith; Trustees, V. P. Lancaster, W. P. Wiltshire, L. T. Lancaster; Right Sentinel, Weedon Bell; Left Sentinel, L. T. Lancaster. Frank Taylor, of King George county, has purchased of Addison Davidson, of Pennsylvania, a part of the "Spring Hill" estate, 270 acres, on the Rappahannock River, in that county.

Close of Season.  
The oyster season in Virginia closes to-morrow at sundown. The season, owing to the mild winter, has not been profitable to the oyster dealers on the Rappahannock River, but the fishing season is now opening, and it is expected to be much more satisfactory.

Will Sue for Damages.  
(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)  
SALESBURY, N. C., March 30.—Charging that a spark from a passing locomotive set fire to the plant of the Kincaid Veneer and Lumber Company in this city Friday night, causing a loss by fire of \$20,000, the receiver of the burned company, it is said, will enter suit against the Southern Railway Company for damages in the amount of about \$14,000. The plant was advertised to be sold at auction, although not financially embarrassed. The company had taken voluntary steps to liquidate.

Sale of Properties Ordered.  
(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)  
NORFOLK, March 30.—Federal Judge Waddill has directed the sale of the properties of the Public Service Corporation of Virginia, consisting of the Hampton and Phoebus gas plant and franchises, under a bill of foreclosure filed by the Columbia Trust Company, trustee under the first mortgage issue of \$100,000 held in Philadelphia and New York.

James C. Pettit, general bookkeeper of the Virginia National Bank of this city, has resigned that position to take effect April 15, and has accepted the position of cashier of the Citizens' Bank of Creve.

The revival services at High Street Methodist Episcopal church, conducted by the pastor, Rev. J. K. Joffe, are attended by large congregations. There have been a number of conversions, and each service adds to the list of those who determine to lead new and better lives.

Alexander Wilson, one of the oldest and most prominent merchants, who has been quite sick for some time, is now rapidly improving, and his friends expect to see him out in a few days.

To Discuss Local Option.  
Rev. J. D. McAllister, field secretary of the Anti-Saloon League, will address the temperance conference on Thursday night in Washington Street Methodist Episcopal Church. This conference will discuss the question of local option election, but it is thought will not favor such election at this time. An educational campaign is rather desired.

AV. A. Fern, an esteemed citizen and skilled bookkeeper and printer, is quite ill at the home of his sister, Mrs. Charles E. Kirkham, on Halifax Street.

Mrs. A. T. Doble died quite suddenly last Saturday at her home at Comer's Well, in Sussex county. The funeral took place to-day.

The many friends in this city of the wife of Rev. Dr. B. F. Lipscomb are greatly pained to hear of her illness in Richmond.

Ellen Mary, the seven-year-old daughter of Charles W. Sanders, of Prince George, died last evening of pneumonia, at her father's home in the county.

Dr. Edwin J. Nixon, a prominent physician of Petersburg, has decided to move to the State of Washington.

NORFOLK COMPANY  
CAPTURES LEASE

Ferries Bring More Than Twice  
Amount Secured Ten Years  
Ago.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)  
NORFOLK, Va., March 30.—The Norfolk county ferries were leased at public auction in Portsmouth to-day for a period of ten years at \$135,200 per annum to Fergus Reid, John Rogers, R. E. Jordan, W. G. Davis and Joseph L. Young, Jr.

The lease was knocked down to R. E. Jordan, who, asked by City Attorney Happer, of Portsmouth, for whom he was bidding, replied: "Reid & Co., of Norfolk, Va."

Captain Happer then asked for individual names. Mr. Jordan preferred to give these at Captain Happer's office and the names quoted above are those which go in the contract to be drawn by Captain Happer and presented to the Portsmouth City Council and the Board of Supervisors of Norfolk county.

The Norfolk and Portsmouth Traction, through James G. Martin, counsel for D. Zell and C. H. Burr, Philadelphia agents, were among the last bidders. Blades and Company, of Elizabeth City, N. C., were next to the last in the bidding, at \$135,150, their representative at the sale being Major W. T. Old, formerly of Norfolk, and now cashier of the First National Bank of Elizabeth City.

The successful bidder will be required to give a bond of \$100,000 by noon to-morrow, when it will be executed.

The lease for the last ten years was at \$61,500 per annum.

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dreadfully sore pain  
in my back, and  
tried different  
remedies, but had a  
return of the pain and  
soreness till I tested  
the "Noah Liniment,"  
of which less than  
a half bottle  
seems to have made  
a perfect cure. I  
am much stronger  
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all suffering with  
pains and soreness  
will test its curative  
power, especially  
the aged, and be  
healed.—Mrs. J. D.  
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Odd lot of Coffee and Tea  
Pots, quadruple silver plated,  
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Sugar and Creams from \$6 to \$10  
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from \$10 to \$12.

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In an interview Mrs. Morrill says: "I have been using Duffy's Pure Malt Whiskey for the last two years with good results, and I am still using it every day as a tonic. My health is as good as can be expected at my advanced age. I am one hundred years old to-day, March 31st. I thank you for preparing so good a medicine for the old."

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Mrs. Morrill's experience is similar to that of thousands of other men and women who have been kept strong and vigorous in their old age by the use of Duffy's Pure Malt Whiskey.

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CAUTION.—When you ask your druggist, grocer or dealer for Duffy's Pure Malt Whiskey, be sure you get the genuine. It's the only absolutely pure medical malt whiskey and is sold in sealed bottles only; never in bulk. Price \$1.00. Look for the trade-mark, the "Old Chemist," on the label, and make sure the seal over the cork is unbroken. Write Consulting Physician, Duffy Malt Whiskey Co., Rochester, N. Y., for free illustrated medical booklet and free advice.

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## HAWK IS KILLED.

Lad Brings Down Old Terror of the  
County.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)  
ROXBURY, Va., March 30.—The people of the Hinn Hall neighborhood now breathe a sigh of relief, as the "king hawk" has been killed, not, however, until thousands of chickens had been destroyed by this old bird in the air. Every means had been exhausted to exterminate this hawk, yet it seemed to have a charmed life. Finally A. W. Binns, Jr., twelve years old, with a trusty rifle, killed it. It proved to be five feet three inches from tip to tip. The little crackshot will now wear a gold medal presented by the neighbors.

## NO RACE SUICIDE HERE.

North Carolina Woman Gives Birth to  
Five Children.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)  
WINSTON-SALEM, N. C., March 30.—Race suicide is not tolerated in one township in Rockingham county. The wife of a farmer residing near the Forsythe county line yesterday gave birth to five children—three boys and two girls—their weights ranging from four to six pounds. All are alive and doing well.

## Fined for Perjury.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)  
SPENCER, N. C., March 30.—Charged with perjury in obtaining a license to marry Miss Julia Albright, daughter of her aunt, Mrs. E. B. Albright, of Spencer, M. L. Baker, a well-known young man here, was given a hearing before Justice W. D. Pethel in Spenceville yesterday afternoon and fined \$250 costs. David Wray and Conrad Her-

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